



09/964,056

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ikeda et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,056

Conf. No.: 1448

Filed: 9/26/2001

For: WRITE AND/OR ERASE  
METHOD AND  
STORAGE APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2656

Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis M.

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) Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  
) 22313-1450, on this date

February 2, 2006

Date

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Appr. February 20, 1998

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	22	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$
Independent Claims	6	6	0	x \$200.00	= \$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Amendment C.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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### AMENDMENT C

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: